

#3

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Eric A. JOHNSON et al.

Appln. No. 08/067797

Group Art Unit: 1808

Filed: 27 May 1993

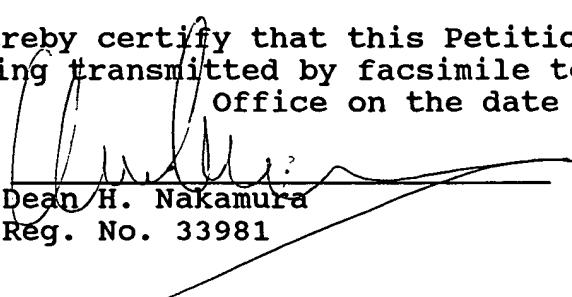
Examiner: H. Lilling

For: PROCESSES FOR IN VIVO PRODUCTION OF ASTAXANTHIN AND
PHAFFIA RHODOZYMA YEAST OF ENHANCED ASTAXANTHIN CONTENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Certification of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this Petition comprising 2 pages is
being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark
Office on the date shown below.


Dean H. Nakamura
Reg. No. 33981

16 December 1993
Date

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for
an extension of time of one month, extending the time for
responding to the Office Action of 13 September 1993 to 13 January
1994.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$55.00¹ to deposit account
no. 19-4880. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep the instant application pending

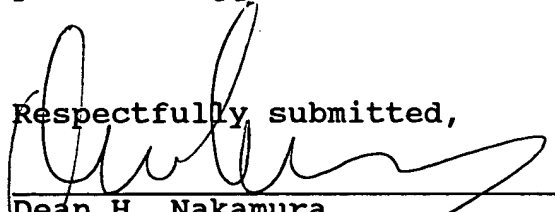
¹ A Small Entity Declaration was filed in parent case,
Application No. 07/837120.

U.S. Ser. No. 08/067797
Filed 27 May 1993
Page 2

in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to
Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is
filed herewith.

SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,
MACPEAK & SEAS
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037-3202
(202) 293-7060
Date: 16 December 1993

Respectfully submitted,



Dean H. Nakamura
Registration No. 33981